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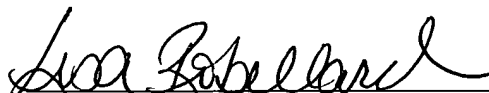
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A three (3) month extension of time, to and including June 15, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of December 15, 2003.

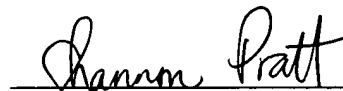
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